

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1942RAILWAYS:-

		<u>1941</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>
Gross Revenue	£	48,806	51,034	61,489	58,731
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	54,260	60,135	62,958	60,779
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	188,921	182,041	184,893	170,403
Passenger Journeys	"	236,334	236,216	308,585	252,286
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	62,238	81,214	78,732	81,930

ELECTRIC POWER:-Units Generated by

	<u>1941</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>February</u>
Hydro Electric Department	46,549,700	54,295,200	46,645,700
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	4,579,204	5,081,756	4,957,986
Total Units	51,128,904	59,376,956	51,603,686
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	28,148,900	30,781,400	25,244,500
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,218,184	2,510,094	2,387,827

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

INDUSTRY	<u>October, 1941</u>			<u>November, 1941</u>			<u>December, 1941</u>		
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>									
Primary Industries	1,042	103	1,145	1,136	112	1,248	1,121	172	1,293
Mining and Quarrying	2,783	14	2,797	2,743	13	2,756	2,656	13	2,669
Factories and Industrial	10,994	3,464	14,458	11,079	3,427	14,506	11,114	3,557	14,671
Building and Construction	1,311	29	1,340	1,293	29	1,322	1,244	28	1,272
Transport & Communication	2,334	78	2,412	2,219	79	2,298	2,364	82	2,446
Commerce and Finance	4,957	2,904	7,861	5,026	2,997	8,023	4,888	3,167	8,055
Other Industries	881	1,168	2,049	876	1,159	2,035	891	1,168	2,059
Total Private Employers	24,302	7,760	32,062	24,372	7,816	32,188	24,278	8,187	32,465
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental</u>									
Total Governmental	9,225	1,827	11,052	9,202	1,822	11,024	9,091	1,855	10,946
Grand Total All Returns	33,527	9,587	43,114	33,574	9,638	43,212	33,369	10,042	43,411

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:-

	<u>1941</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>February</u>
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	75,915	127,285	86,087	89,618
" " Mortgages Registered	35,269	40,944	51,774	67,553
" " " Discharged	37,847	40,427	38,712	51,026
" " " Partially Discharged	430	107	3,964	2,488
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	64,799	130,333	41,770	68,793
" " Mortgages	41,088	56,070	16,226	36,015
" " Reconveyances	23,621	41,354	29,724	38,619

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	<u>1941</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>February</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,352,586	2,607,380	2,562,362
Trustee Savings Banks--Hobart, L'ton.	6,543,776	6,876,807	6,902,529
	8,896,362	9,484,187	9,464,891
<u>BANK CLEARINGS:</u>			
Hobart	2,495,607	3,758,368	2,844,582
Launceston	1,061,028	2,139,415	1,446,490

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	<u>1941</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>February</u>
Butter lb.	696,691	1,337,169	1,518,114	1,118,807	761,535

FINANCE:- February, 1941 and 1942.

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Receipts				Payments			
February		8 months		February		8 months	
1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42	1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
£162,514	£160,926	£1,464,846	£1,792,574	£256,054	£250,190	£1,965,329	£2,205,362
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 8 months ended 28th February, 1942:							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	£412,788
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	£500,483

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles)--February, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries &c.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1/2/'42	2,987	2,416	2,555	14,811
Lapsed Registrations	297	160	286	1,351
	2,690	2,256	2,269	13,460

Registrations - February, 1942:-

New Vehicles	1	9	2	10
Used Vehicles	248	156	141	955
No. on Register end February, 1942	2,939	2,421	2,412	14,425
No. on Register end " , 1941	3,202	2,167	3,516	17,743

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
	£	£	£
1941			
February	930,809	198,610	27,736
1941			
November	839,815	326,874	28,992
December	1,139,647	420,358	36,088
1942			
January	1,127,203	361,342	43,806
February	844,746	272,701	31,576

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1941 January	1941 November	1941 December
Hobart	978	984	990
Launceston	956	952	966
Burnie	1006	999	1002
Devonport	1002	988	1000
Queenstown	1068	1029	1035
Weighted Average, Tasmania	976	977	985
Rosebery	1121	1088	1092

BUILDING PERMITS:--March, 1942 and 1941

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price
1942 March	3	3,390	1	3,250(a)	3	416	7	7,056
1941 March	11	12,625	1	2,000	10	2,416	22	17,041

(a) Warehouse (Under National Security Regulations)

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